HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 853

By Weaver

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jami Reece, 2012 Valedictorian of Red Boiling Springs High School

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jami Reece is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Red Boiling Springs High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jami has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Reece has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Jami has graciously dedicated her time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, including serving as a member of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), Future Business Leaders of America, Future Farmers of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Council, Beta Club, Math Club, Spanish Club, and the English Club; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, she has participated in FCCLA activities, church activities, two Chilton Baptist Builders' mission trips, and she has served as a mentor; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Jami Reece is a five-time Choong Sil Taekwondo National Champion; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reece's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, James and Myong Reece; her brother, Thomas Reece; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jami Reece's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Red Boiling Springs High School Valedictorian, Jami Reece, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.